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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND)	
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING)	
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please amend the application as follows: